

REMARKS**RESTRICTION**

The Applicant elects Group I, namely claims 1-31, drawn to a method and apparatus for evacuating a container, classified in class 53, subclass 432. As this election is without traverse, claims 32-41 have been cancelled.

NEW CLAIMS

This Amendment adds new claims 42-51 drawn to a method and apparatus for evacuating a container. The new claims are directed towards the nozzle. Support for the new claims is found in Figure 7, and on page 8, lines 11-20 of the specification as originally filed. Thus, these additional claims do not add new matter.

CONCLUSION

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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